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## SITE PURCHASED FOR NEW BAPTIST BUILDING

### Men's Meeting Attracts Throng Over The State



Capacity crowds of men attended the Brotherhood Banquet at Calvary Church, Jackson, Monday night for a banquet and the state rally following at

the First Church. Left to right in front are Melvin Stanett of Magnolia, Rev. Gordon Sansing of Jackson, Dr. Carl Bates of Amarillo, Dr. Robert Naylor of Ft. Worth. Back row are Rev. James Riley of Magnolia and O. B. Riley of McComb.

### THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS —

## Cooper States Needs and Resources

Owen Cooper, Convention president, pointed Mississippi Baptists to their most critical needs and most challenging resources in the keynote address delivered before the Convention at its opening session Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cooper, lay president from Yazoo City, cited the needs as the enthronement of Christ in every home, the curbing of the increasing crime rate, more evangelistic fervor, a greater missionary undertaking, and an enlargement of Christian education facilities.

To meet these growing needs he called attention to the resources of Mississippi Baptists. These included the power of God, a matchless organization, a dedicated leadership, and a responsive fellowship.

He climaxed and closed his message by pointing to the fact that Mississippi Baptists are yet young, with their greatest work in the years and centuries ahead.

"Would that the day would come in the life of Mississippi Baptists when the pulpit and pew would be as zealous for re-

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### Furman Gets Loan From Government

GREENVILLE, S. C. (BP) — Furman University has received a loan for \$2,680,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency's Community Facilities Administration for use in building three dormitories and a dining hall on the University's new campus near Greenville.

Construction will begin as soon as final plans can be completed and contracts can be let on the project, according to John L. Plyler, Furman president. This should be early in 1957, he said.

The University expects to be able to move all its men students to the new 1,200-acre campus five miles north of Greenville by the fall of 1958. When the campus is completed, it will have more than 20 major buildings and will offer facilities for considerably more than the University's present enrollment of 1380 men and women.

CHICAGO — An \$8,500,000 campaign to strengthen the higher education program of the American Baptist Convention was tentatively approved by the denomination's newly organized 56-member National Survey Commission here.

ATHENS — Construction on a new building for First Evangelical church of Athens was resumed here after a government order halting the work for a second time was withdrawn by the Greek Ministry of Cults.

## "World's Greatest Revolution" Cited Convention Sermon

"The world's greatest revolution was set in motion 2,000 years ago by Jesus the Christ as he proclaimed eleven fatal words," declared Dr. W. Perry Claxton, pastor First Church,

Greenville, in the annual sermon delivered before the opening session of the State Convention on Tuesday of this week.

These words were "As the Father hath sent Me; even so I send you," he declared as he vividly pointed to their importance.

When God created man he was faced with two alternatives, he said. He could create him without a will to choose for himself or he could create him with power to decide for himself. God chose the latter.

This presented God with a tremendous problem, he continued, how to save man from his sin and at the same time leave him free to choose for himself. God chose redemption through the cross.

Further, he declared: "But the mystery of all mysteries is that God, knowing the cost of creating man, should have created him at all—knowing that in creating man He would have to die to save him from his sin."

The preacher further asserted (Continued on Page 6)

### WMU Alters Views On Two Offerings

NASHVILLE (BP) — Two annual Southern Baptist Convention missionary offerings are now being considered church-wide offerings rather than offerings of the women's organization, the Woman's Missionary Union.

The offerings are the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering for home missions.

In practice, many Southern Baptist churches have been observing the offerings for some time as church-wide offerings. Now the Woman's Missionary Union has taken this viewpoint officially.

Previously, according to an editorial in the November issue of Baptist Program, WMU leaders considered these missionary offerings to be primarily promoted by the churchwomen and given by them.

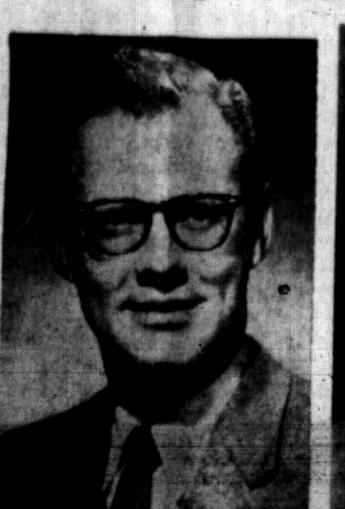
"From here on it will be promoted by the women and given by everyone," the article reports. The editorial was written by Albert McClellan, Nashville, editor of the magazine.

Several million dollars are collected each year in the two offerings.

### CITY AUDITORIUM AT 7 O'CLOCK Giant Youth Service Thursday Night



Dr. Jack Lyall



Dr. Charles Weilborn



George Stark

The fifth annual youth night service of the State Convention will be held Thursday night of this week beginning at 7 o'clock in Jackson's City Auditorium. Another capacity audience is expected. An inspiring program with an accent on youth but with an appeal to all ages has been planned. Dr. Weilborn will be the main speaker; Dr. Jack Lyall, Hattiesburg, will direct the combined choirs, and George Stark, Little Rock, Ark., will lead the congregational singing. Presiding will be Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, Jackson. On inside page will be found complete program.

## To Recommend That Colleges Be Allowed Government Loans

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board voted Monday afternoon of this week to purchase the property at the corner of Mississippi and President streets in Jackson for a future home, voted to recommend to the State Convention that the denomination's four colleges be permitted, under certain conditions, to borrow funds from the Federal Housing Administration, and balloted to recommend to the Convention that the Mississippi Baptist Hospital be allowed to borrow up to \$100,000 for construction of a laundry.

The property in question is virtually 160 feet square. It runs 160 feet on Mississippi Street and runs 133 feet front on President Street. A few feet back of the front however, it broadens again to 160 feet providing nearly 160 square feet. Frame buildings are located on the property now.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, the Board's executive secretary-treasurer, declared that long-range plans call for the erection of an adequate Baptist building on the property at some future date to care for the growing needs of the work of the denomination.

Without disclosing the purchase price he declared that \$20,000 would be paid down, out of unexpended state mission funds and that the balance would be paid over a period of five years out of the annual state mission budget.

He said that Jackson business men declared the purchase price to be "good."

"Permission" Granted  
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## Priests Lead Mob In New Attack On Mexican Mission

By ORVIL W. REID  
Aptartados 1436-1427  
Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico

On the night of the 29th of October six priests led a mob of several hundred people to attack our mission, or Cultural Center as we call it. They tried to destroy the property and threatened the pastor and his family, who had to flee for their lives.

On other occasions they had stoned the place and fired upon it, and recently there has been a constant threat against the lives and properties of the few believers there in that fanatical town of about ten thousand people, located only three miles from Guadalajara. It is the home of the Patron Virgin of Guadalajara.

The cause of this outburst of rage was the inauguration of classes to teach people to read and write, the goodwill center department of our mission.

The handbill whose translation follows will give you an idea of how the priests and the organizations the control urges the people on to violence.

"Catholics of Zapopan, Alert! The hour of trial has arrived. It is necessary that you manifest to God how much you love Him, and that you are ready to fight for the interest of God and His church; even at the cost of your life as our forefathers did.

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## Bates Brings Brotherhood Rally To Climactic Close

Dr. Carl E. Bates, pastor First Church, Amarillo, Texas, brought the annual State Brotherhood Rally to a climactic and successful close Monday evening with an address on "The Challenge of Christian Discipleship."

Dr. Bates, native of Liberty, Miss., declared: "Many people in our churches have experienced a saving encounter with

Jesus Christ, but have never determined to know His mind and subordinate their wills to His will. This is the challenge of Christian discipleship."

Speaking further the former Mississippi College student said:

"One may be in some acute danger of death out of which peril another, at personal cost, may save him. It does not necessarily follow that the saved from then on become the servant of his rescuer."

A large audience of Brotherhood members and visitors from every section of the state was present for the evening inspirational hour, presided over by W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary.

Naylor Speaks

Several large delegations from various points over Mississippi were present.

Speaking earlier on the evening program were Dr. Robert Naylor, pastor Travis Avenue Church, Texas, and David Mashburn, associate in Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commiss-

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## \$1.5 Million Offer Rejected By Church

HOUSTON, Tex. (BP) — First Baptist Church here recently turned down a \$1½ million offer for its downtown property and voted to undertake a million-dollar enlargement program.

Enlargement will include a new organ and renovation of the 2700-seat auditorium, four more floors to the church educational building, and a roof garden including recreational facilities. The present four floors will be rebuilt and re-furnished and three elevators installed.

## Trend Is Definitely Toward Baptist Colleges In Cities

By Theo Sommerkamp

NASHVILLE (BP) — A trend toward establishing Baptist colleges in large cities will result in establishment of perhaps a dozen new schools in the next 15 years, it is predicted.

R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission, forecasts the appearance of new colleges and universities in 10 or 12 cities.

Some, he says, will be junior colleges and others will be branches of existing Southern Baptist colleges and universities.

Dallas, Tex., Baptists recently voted for a junior college. Louisville, Ky., Baptists petitioned the state Baptist association for a branch of Georgetown College, the state's senior Baptist college.

Atlanta Baptists are seeking a school. Mobile, Ala.; Baptist Association is the latest to join the group, planning for a four-year college.

### Separation Church And State Is U. S. Gift To The World

ATLANTA, Ga. (RNS) — Protestants were told at a city-wide interdenominational service here that the principle of separation of Church and State is the distinctive contribution of America to world government.

Dr. Walter Pope Binns, president of William Jewel College, Liberty, Mo., made the statement at a Reformation observance in First Baptist church. It was sponsored by the Atlanta Christian Council.

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"On the other hand, 20 senior colleges located in cities under 50,000 population require \$120 per student from conventions. The seven schools—Baylor University, University of Richmond, Howard College, etc.—have 16,722 students.

Announcement of the election was made by Noel M. Taylor, executive secretary of Illinois Baptist State Association. Moore succeeds B. J. Murrie, Carbondale, who resigned.

Moore assumes the editorship. His position with the Illinois Association now is that of secretary of evangelism. The new editor is a native of Vandalia, Ill., and a graduate of Union University, Baptist college in Jackson, Tenn. Denominational experience includes serving as pastor of several Illinois churches.

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**Gaza Missionaries****"Tired But Safe"**

"Tired but safe and carrying on heroically" is the firsthand report on Southern Baptist missionaries in Gaza which Dr. Geo. W. Sadler, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's secretary for Africa, Europe, and the near East, received by cable today from Dr. Robert L. Lindsey, missionary to Israel.

The message, sent from Tel Aviv, Israel, Saturday evening, November 3, said: "Just returned from Gaza, Cate, Dwyer, Skov, Doctor Young tired but safe and carrying on heroically."

The names used in the cable refer to Misses Carolyn Cate and Annie Dwyer, missionary nurses, Miss Merry Skov, a Danish nurse who serves with the missionaries, and Dr. James M. Young, Jr., missionary doctor. All are working in the Baptist hospital in the Gaza strip.

Doctors John A. Jr., and Ruth Roper and children and Mrs. Young and children, also of the Gaza strip, are in Beirut, Lebanon. Dr. John Roper had planned to return to Gaza on Saturday; but those plans may have been changed by Israel's occupation of the Gaza strip, Dr. Sadler said.

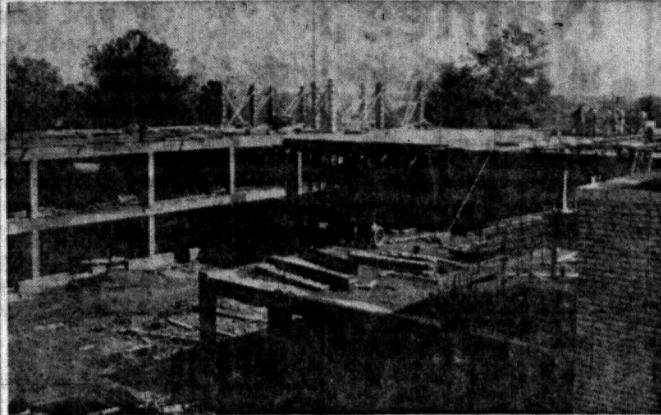
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**Oregon-Washington Votes \$94,828 Budget**

KIAMATH FALS, Ore. (BP)—Members of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington recently approved a Cooperative Program budget of \$94,828 for 1957 at their annual convention session here.

The 300 persons attending the session re-elected as convention president John R. Cannings, pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, of Springfield, Ore.

They also voted to hold their 1957 meeting in Springfield, with Trinity Church as host. Dates set are Oct. 23-24.

**Calvary Construction Progresses Rapidly**

As is indicated in the above photograph, rapid progress is being made on the half-million dollar, three story structure underway at Calvary Church, Jackson. The new building will house the church offices, 12 nursery,

four young people's, and three adult departments, choir rooms, a church parlor and a gymnasium. Construction is scheduled for completion next summer.

Dr. Luther Joe Thompson is the pastor.

**Income Tax Saving For Directors Of Music, Education**

By Bruce H. Price  
Newport News, Va.

Whether or not a minister of education, minister of music, and minister of youth, who give full time to a church, may accept use of a parsonage or a rental allowance without reporting it for income tax purposes, is a question which needs an answer.

Recently I talked with a minister of education who told me that the church gives him an amount for rent and an accountant told him to not report it as income. A minister of music related that he lived in one state and a local Internal Revenue office advised him to not report as income the amount designated by the church for his rent, but on moving to another state, a local Internal Revenue office advised him that

the huge gathering in the new state fairgrounds stadium brought to nearly half a million the number of people attending the 26 crusade services.

At the conclusion of the last rally, 1,150 persons came forward to make "decisions for Christ," for a grand total of 8,162 such commitments during the campaign.

A spokesman for the Graham team said the Louisville crusade was one of the three most successful four-week drives ever conducted by the evangelist in America.

He should report the rental allowance as income and pay the tax. There is a minister of music living in a home owned by the church who does not report the free rent as income because he has heard it is not taxable.

This led me to write the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., seeking an answer. From the reply signed by Lester W. Utter, Chief, Individual Income Tax Branch, Washington, I quote the closing paragraph: "The questions presented have been under consideration for some time. They involve the interpretation of section 107 of the 1954 Code, an entirely new provision of law, in respect of which there is no precedents. Further, regulations under the section have not yet been issued. The regulations, when issued, may answer your questions but if they do not, you may renew your inquiry."

According to an employee in the Internal Revenue Service, this means that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has not given an interpretation and until he does issue regulations explaining the part of the 1954 Code dealing with clergymen, no one knows whether a minister of music or a minister of education is considered under the classification of clergymen or not. A parsonage or rental allowance is not reported by a clergymen for income tax purposes.

Because the status of these church employees has not been decided, churches should arrange for the employees to have a rental allowance by designating a part of his salary to provide him a home.

If a designated part of the above mentioned staff members compensation is for rental allowance, and a favorable interpretation is later published, and he has paid taxes on the allowance, he can file an amended return and recover the taxes. If an unfavorable interpretation is received and he has not paid the taxes on the allowance, he can file an amended return and recover the taxes. If an unfavorable interpretation is received and he has not paid the taxes on the rental allowance or parsonage used, he will be responsible for back taxes for the previous three years, but no longer because of the statute of limitation.

The purpose of this little article is to encourage churches to designate a part of the salaries as rental allowance so that if a favorable opinion is given on the 1954 Code, the employees will be in a position to take advantage of the income tax saving.

And churches should bear this in mind: If the decision is favorable the employees will be eligible to receive a tax-free allowance for utilities used in the home.

**121 CONVERTS IN SANTIAGO, CHILE REVIVAL**

One hundred and twenty-one persons responded to the invitation to accept Jesus Christ as personal Savior during a revival in the First Baptist Church, of Santiago, Chile, in which Rev. Alfonso Olmedo, of Argentina, was the visiting preacher.

The church's one-year old building in downtown Santiago, whose seating capacity of 450 seemed extremely large in comparison with the old building's capacity of 150, was completely filled and benches had to be brought in from the educational building.

Chile's principal daily paper, El Mercurio, gave free space for three announcements of the revival.

In reporting the revival, Missionary John A. Parker (a native of Lucedale), wrote: "Coming were the indifferent members, the friends of the church, members of other Baptist churches in Santiago, and people from other evangelical churches. The Catholic came, too. One wanted to convert Mr. Olmedo the pastor and thus win for himself praise from the Catholic leaders.

"Two of our Baptist boys, inspired by the meeting, gave New Testaments to almost all of the Catholic boys in their classes at school. When the priest came in to teach the class in religion, the boys hid their Testaments. Even the principal of the school asked for one and got it.

"After hearing Mr. Olmedo for the first time, a visiting inspector for social security, who had been coming to church for only a few weeks, said, 'I leave profoundly moved.' The next night he brought one of the employees of his office, who professed faith in Christ later in the week. After coming several nights the inspector said: 'I am sorry that I am not going to be able to attend the rest of the meetings. I have to go to Los Angeles, Chile, on business; but I would like to buy a New Testament to read on the way.' We sold him one.

While the First Church of Santiago was under construction I was in Chile and visited with John Parker and some of his fine people. The building is one of the finest Baptists have

in Latin America and was made possible by Foreign Mission funds with a special gift by Maxey Jarman of Nashville. At lunch in his home one day Missionary Parker voiced the hope that the new building would mean a great step forward for Baptist work in Chile's capital city. This splendid revival report indicates that these hopes are being fulfilled. —Editor.

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**Who's Who Named At Miss. College**

Twenty-seven Mississippi College students have been nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, according to Dr. D. M. Nelson, president of the college.

The Who's Who is a listing of outstanding student leaders from the colleges and universities in the United States. The students were chosen by a special committee and were chosen on the basis of scholarship, activities, and school spirit.

The candidates' are: Ruth Barlow, Dermott, Ark.; Joan Dunham, Stateline; Guy Futral, Jackson; John Goodwin, Utica; Betty Lou Graham, Drew; Carole Winifred Hixon, Eupora; Jeanette Harrison, Shaw; Ernie Johnson, Barra Bala, Brazil; Jerry Johnston, Prentiss.

Perry Jones, High Point, N. C.; Marianne Laurence, Laurel; Willis May Lee, Jackson; Tamadge Littlejohn, Blue Springs; James Delois Lovelace, Paschaloula; Virginia Ann Lusk, Macon; John Raymond McCully, Louisville; Shirley Ruth Meek, Jackson.

Beth Mosley, Mobile, Ala.; Lady Love Myers, Jackson; Theis Myers, Brandon; Peggy Whitman Prenshaw, Clinton; Jo Smith, Corinth; Mike Smith, Jackson; S. L. Smith, Laurel; Bernard Spooner, Keener, La.; Glenn Sullivan, Crystal Springs; and Jim Wilson, Sumner.

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**New S. S. Class Named For Former Pastor's Wife**

The Hazel Morton Sunday School class was organized at First Church, Crystal Springs, following the recent dedication of the new building there.

Mrs. Cecil Thurman, teacher for the new class, has just completed her work for the Master's Diploma in Sunday School and Bible Study, as outlined by the Sunday School Board.

Members of the class include Mrs. Martha Lewis, Mrs. Baker Smith, Mrs. Horace Pritchard, Mrs. Clyde Blocker, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Mrs. Eula Robison, Mrs. Lee Gordon, Mrs. Shelton Lingle, Mrs. Mildred Mackey, Mrs. Claude Taylor, Mrs. E. W. Wilson.

The class is named for Mrs. M. D. Morton, wife of a former pastor of the church. The Mortons now live in Ashland, Ky.

**Blue Mountain Students In Who's Who**

The above Blue Mountain College students have been selected to be listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities: They are, left to right: Elizabeth Van-

dier, Cullman, Ala.; Miriam Cox, New Albany; Anita Sheffield, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Martha Goff, Daleville, Ala.; Diane Wiloughby, Norfolk, Va.; Jean Shurden, Greenwood; Sally

Branch, Brookhaven; and Patricia Horton, Ripley. They are selected by reason of character, scholarship, leadership, and potentialities of future usefulness.

**Dorris Bailey Joins Staff Of Yazoo City, First**

First Church of Yazoo City announces the employment of Miss Dorris Bailey as Educational Secretary.

Miss Bailey is a graduate

Dorris Bailey of Blue Mountain College with the B. A. degree and of the New Orleans Seminary with the M. R. E. degree. Her experience in the field of religious education has been with the First Church, Batesville, and the Hazelhurst Church, and the First Church, Cleveland, where she was serving when she was invited to join the staff of the Yazoo City church.

Rev. Harold Shirley is pastor at Yazoo City.

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**Institute On Pastoral Care Of Patients At Baptist Memorial Hospital Nov. 26****Southern Seminary Enrolment Exceeds That Of Last Year**

Final enrollment figures for the first semester at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is 1,547.

The figure represents an increase of 31 over last year's first semester enrollment. Enrollment for both semesters of the 1956-57 session is expected to exceed last year's total of 1,767.

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## Missions More Active Than Home Congregations

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (RNS) — Churches in the mission field are way ahead of American congregations in attendance at services, stewardship and race relations, Dr. Eugene L. Smith of New York said here.

Dr. Smith, a secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions, delivered the Fonder lectures at Scarritt College.

"Some observers talk pessimistically about great difficulties facing missions," he said. "But those difficulties are signs that the Church is progressing, because a vital Church draws out demonic, evil opposition."

"We are on the threshold of a new era in which the Church truly will become a world Church, and not merely a Church strong only in North Europe and North America."

He said the Church in Africa, Asia, Latin America and island areas is "becoming stronger and will cut across barriers and cultures and join all people of Christ in a cooperative move for Him."

Dr. Smith said a "significant missions idea" has spread over the past five years that congregations on the mission field should send missionaries to other countries.

"So the Philippines receive missionaries from the United States and send missionaries to Okinawa; Malaya sends missionaries to Borneo and India sends them to Africa," he explained.

There are some static, stagnant churches in the mission field, the Methodist official said, but the proportion of attendance among members generally is higher there than in the United States.



Cornerstone-laying ceremonies were recently observed at the new auditorium of the Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg.

Those participating in the program who are pictured above are: Q. T. Howell, foreman of Claude Smith, chairman of the brickwork; Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen, pastor; Dr. Chester Quarles, special speaker for the morning service; Jack Oden, superintendent of Oden Construction Company, who built the auditorium.

### Insurgent Hungarian Radios Insist On Religious Freedom

VIENNA (RNS) — Radio stations in the insurgent-occupied parts of Hungary continued to insist that promises made by Premier Imre Nagy include full religious freedom.

The stations pointed out that the new government leader had met one of the insurgents' demands by pledging the early departure of Soviet troops from the country but so far had ignored their insistence on complete religious liberty.

Broadcasts from other European countries spoke of prayers offered in churches of all denominations for those fighting for freedom in Hungary.

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### CHRISTMAS GIFTS? Why not "Miracle in Mississippi"

This is the story of Dr. Laurence C. Jones, and his school, Piney Woods. This is the story of the south few people read. It was written by a Southern Gentlewoman, Leslie Purcell, who lived near the school for many years, and it describes the epoch of successful human relations between two races. This is the singing anthem of a woman's wish for accord between men.

The author said: "Dr. Jones' work has been a most exciting experiment in racial good will, and it is my purpose to show how colored and white folks can get along even in a sea of tension."

Dr. Jones is the educator who appeared on *This Is Your Life* in December, 1954. His story of Piney Woods touched the heart of the nation, and endeared the man and his dreams to all Americans forever.

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### Cornerstone Is Laid At Immanuel, Hattiesburg



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### NOTES WIDE USE OF HEBREW IN DEAD SEA SCROLLS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Researchers studying the Dead Sea Scrolls are finding that Hebrew was used far more widely as a written and spoken language in Palestine at the time of Christ than they had heretofore supposed.

Msgr. Patrick W. Skehan, who has been working on the scrolls in Jerusalem, made the comment in an interview. He is professor of semitic languages at the Catholic University of America here.

Scholars, he said, were surprised to find that 90 per cent of the scrolls found in 1952 appear to be written in ancient Hebrew and only eight per cent in Aramaic. The latter was used widely in the Middle East by all Semitic peoples for nine centuries before Christ, the priest said. It is the language Christ is believed to have spoken.

"It suggests that Hebrew was in much wider use in the first century A. D. and in the century before Christ than we had thought," Msgr. Skehan said. "It is too early to say whether it will have any effect on Bible exegesis, but we may re-evaluate some texts which we have tried to interpret on the basis of their Greek or Aramaic equivalents, but which may have come out of a background more Hebrew in nature than we had supposed."

Another discovery of interest to scholars, Msgr. Skehan said, is that six of the 388 scroll fragments are in Greek.

"This proves that the Essenes were in contact with Greek-speaking peoples of Egypt," he explained, "and that they were familiar with the Greek language."

He said it also suggested that the Aramaic in which Christ spoke was translated directly into Greek by those who knew both languages.

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**JOB: BENEATH THE SURFACE** by A. Ernest Wendt is a self-styled second look into one of the bottomless books of the Bible. Brother Job might have been somewhat shocked at the author's application at some spots but the book is anything but dull. (Greenwich Book Publishers, New York, 124 pp.), \$3.00.

### Rev. C. O. Estes Accepts Miss. City



Rev. C. O. Estes

Rev. C. O. Estes resigned as pastor at Mount Olive to accept the pastorate of Mississippi City Church on Nov. 1. He has served the Mount Olive church nearly four years.

Some of the points of progress are the purchase of adjacent property for parking and playground, the complete rewiring of the church building and adding modern fixtures in the three large assembly rooms, the remodeling of the air-cooling system, providing 27 new tables for class rooms and dining room, remodeling and redecorating one floor of the educational unit, remodeling nursery into a three-room unit, enlarging library and building individual-locking stacks and placing library in foyer of building, enlarging and redecorating the pastor's home, purchasing a new Baldwin organ.

Thirty-eight persons were baptized, two young men were licensed to preach, and one young woman volunteered to do foreign mission work. Another young woman from the church became full-time church secretary in South Carolina during this pastorate. At the last meeting during his work there, a new budget was adopted for 1957 that increased Cooperative Program plans raising the goal from \$2400 to \$3000 per year.

Mrs. Estes served as music director during this pastorate.

### Names In The News

Rev. C. S. Mullins, pastor of the Antioch Church in Lowndes County was honored on his 66th birthday with a surprise grocery shower given by the members of his church. When Mr. Mullins won the contest, "Name the Tune," his prize was a variety of groceries.

J. Henry Burnett, 84, former recording secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, died at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, November 3, in Hendersonville, N. C. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday, Nov. 5, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Rev. H. L. Fewell has resigned the pastorate of Shady Grove Church, George County Association, to accept the pastorate of Beaumont Church, Perry County Association.

Rev. Charles W. Clinton, former pastor of Agricola Church, is now pastor of Lincoln Heights Church, 472 Stewart Road, Mansfield, Ohio. This is the only Southern Baptist Church in Mansfield, a city of 70,000 population. The Lincoln Heights church is setting up a mission this month in Lexington, a city of 10,000 with no Baptist church at all.

Rev. Lincoln Newman, area missionary, Southeast area, is to lead in associational Sunday School planning meetings in Jackson, George, Greene, and Perry Associations this month, dates to be announced.

Mrs. George Giles, of Nashville, a former employee of the Baptist Sunday School Board, has returned as catalog specialist in the Board's Advertising Department.

Rev. Ernest Steelman is the new pastor of the Long Creek Church in Lauderdale County. He was formerly pastor of the Olo Church near Sumrall.

Rev. James McFarland from Chattanooga, Tenn., is the new pastor at Hickory Grove church in Lauderdale County.

Rev. J. H. Solle, pastor of the Key Field Church, Meridian, has resigned to go to the Salt Lake City, Utah area. His resignation will take effect on December 9th.

Rev. Harold T. Kitchings is the new pastor of the Holmesville Church. A native Mississippian, Mr. Kitchings has served as assistant pastor of the Calvary Church, Jackson, and as pastor in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Thelma Arnott, formerly with the Baptist Sunday School Board, who has more recently been director of children's work at First Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, will teach a course in elementary education and act as an adviser to the new Child Care Center at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Rev. W. C. Howard, Director of the School of Missions held in Yalobusha County October 28-November 2 and pastor of the First Church, Water Valley, reports that 15 churches (Bethel, Big Springs, Camp Ground, Clear Springs, Coffeyville, Dividing Ridge, Elam, Hopewell, New Hope, Oakland, Pine Grove, Sylvarena, Tillatoba, Wayside, and Water Valley) took part in the School. Missionaries, foreign, home, and state, taking part were Rev. John W. Turner, Miss Bonnie Ray, Mrs. Ernest Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Payne, Rev. Paul Kolb, Miss Minnie Berry, Roy Remont, Miss Josephine Ward, Miss Pearl Caldwell, Rev. H. D. Standifer, Mrs. Edward Leader, and Rev. Estel Thomas.

Blue Mountain College students who will go to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the World Missions Conference are: Mary Elizabeth Columns, Houlka; Phalbie Clark, Greenville; Marylu Moore, Rome Italy; Pat Binkley, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; Barbara White, Jackson, Tenn.; Lula Pearl White, Harrellsville, North Carolina; Virginia Cobb, Memphis; Sally Branch, Brookhaven; Hazel Godfrey, Meridian; Ethel Steadman, Greenville, S. C.; Delia Wells, Blue Mountain; Louise Buchanan, Blue Mountain; and Miss Bidney Dixon, Student Director, who will accompany the group to

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#### NEW BROTHERHOOD LITERATURE

The following new Brotherhood tracts are now available from your State Brotherhood Department in limited quantities:

"LAYMAN'S REVIVAL": This tract sets forth types of Laymen's Revivals and how to conduct them.

"USING THE BROTHERHOOD IN A CHURCH REVIVAL": Pastors will welcome this tract with its many suggestions on how to use the manpower of the church in a church revival.

"GUIDE TO ORGANIZING A BROTHERHOOD": Here is a tract which takes the organization of a new Brotherhood step by step. It also provides a "check-off system" which clearly visualizes steps as they are taken.

"WHAT BROTHERHOODS CAN DO IN 1957": This tract sets forth major Brotherhood activities for the year 1957. It also contains suggestions as to how Brotherhood committees can translate suggested activities into action.

"HEY, MISTER, WHAT'S THE SCORE": A promotional booklet to sell and explain the order of Royal Ambassador to Brotherhood leadership.

"KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL ROYAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM": A tract which sets forth the necessary steps in organizing

ganizing a Royal Ambassador Chapter.

"AMBASSADOR LIFE" CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY Through the Southern Baptist Convention, and in many countries around the world, Royal Ambassadors recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of their magazine, AMBASSADOR LIFE. This monthly publication, with almost 70,000 subscribers, was born with the June 1946 issue.

Since the beginning, AMBASSADOR LIFE has been one of the favorite boys' magazines. Missionary program materials, along with stories and features, are included each month. Suggestions for hobbies, recreation, handicraft, and camp-craft are provided. Royal Ambassadors and their counselors, another regular feature is a list of books recommended for boys of Royal Ambassador age.

AMBASSADOR LIFE is a "must" for a successfully operated chapter. Every boy, counselor, and chairman of the Brotherhood Royal Ambassador Committee should have his own copy. Brotherhoods will do well to see that this is made possible. Until the publication of the magazine is transferred to the Brotherhood Commission office in Memphis, all orders for subscriptions are to be addressed to AMBASSADOR LIFE, 600 No. Twenty-first St., Birmingham 3, Alabama. Subscription price is \$1.50 a year.

will be the evangelist for the three-night revival meeting to be held at Beech Grove Church in Union Association November 26-28, beginning each evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Sam Marfoot is the pastor.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: J. Millard Purl, Bogue Chitto; Dewey Warren, Laurel; W. E. Pierce, Jackson; Mrs. R. D. Moon, Pelahatchie; Mrs. Norris Moore, Pelahatchie; R. E. Brady, Philadelphia; Bill Lathan, Wilson; Rev. LeRoy Atchley, Clinton; Rev. Bob Cupid and family, Clinton; Dr. W. Clyde Martin, Senatobia; R. A. West, Vicksburg.

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This color film-strip is now available in Baptist Book Stores.

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THE ROCK OF AGES by Romances H. Dunn, M. D., an amazing presentation in poetry of the grand sweep of divine revelation from the Garden of Eden to the holy city, New Jerusalem (Christopher Publishing House, Boston, 199 pp.), \$3.00.

God's Soldier Too, a visual presentation of a church's ministry to its members in military service, is the title of a new color film-strip produced by the Home Mission Board.

## EDITORIALS

## War Returns To The Near East

Since the days when the Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold the Holy Land has been scourged continually by war. Once again the region of Jesus' birth writhes in the agony of an unholy war.

The most embattled place on earth is the territory we used to call Palestine. If the Mediterranean basin is the cradle of civilization it is also the arena of more warfare than the rest of the world put together. Humanity's attention has turned again in the last few days to the activities of these ancient races to see a sorry, sordid spectacle of fratricidal strife.

The immediate cause of the recent fighting was an Israeli thrust into the Sinai peninsula to wipe out Fedayeen commando squads. Egypt, glad for the opportunity, unleashed its new Soviet-built equipment in a full scale counter-attack. Britain and France, likewise full of gladness and opportunity, stepped in to separate Israel and Egypt and, incidentally, to retake the Suez Canal in passing. Russia threatens Britain and France with full scale war if they don't get out. The USA, gunshy but determined, sends a fleet to the Mediterranean and alerts the Strategic Air Command to keep its atomic bombers handy. And the fat is in the fire!

To some it will seem that everybody is overplaying his act, that this Jewish anti-commando raid stirred up a bigger hornets' nest than it had a right to. A cloud no bigger than a man's hand seems about to become a full-blown storm.

Actually the motivating bitterness between Jew and Arab is much more complex than desert skirmishes can explain. There is something back beyond the seizure of the Suez Canal Co. property and the overweening ambitions of Egyptian president, Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser; something deeper than Egypt's wounded pride over her defeats at the hands of Israeli troops. Behind the hatreds there is something bigger than the Arab refugee problem. The establishment of the new Israeli nation in 1948 has been a thorn in the flesh of the Arab world and they have vowed sooner or later to drive them out.

All of these things are the chance circumstances of history. Beyond them is a deep-rooted antagonism between two races, a congenital dislike and distrust between Jew and Arab. Conflict between the two can be traced back down the centuries to the beginning: Isaac and Ishmael. Isaac was the son and heir of Abraham and Sarah. He is a patriarch of the Jews. Ishmael was the dispossessed son of Abraham and the Egyptian slave, Hagar. Ishmael is the father of the Arabic people.

Genesis records a prediction about Ishmael: "And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him." From the days of their birth there has been enmity between Ishmael and Jacob and their sons to this very hour. Here is the epic family feud of all time and it is still unsettled.

It is ironic that in the very locality where the Prince of Peace walked the earth there has been so much warfare and oppression. In their turn many nations have fought in, around, against, and sometimes for the sometimes Holy Land—Babylonians, Assyrians, Hyksos, Persians, Greeks, Seleucids of Syria and the Ptolemies of Egypt, Romans, Saracens, Turks, French, British and Arabs and some others.

It would almost seem that there is a madness of the devil in these parts. There is a fierceness among these people that appears diabolical, as if they were the unfortunate pawns in a centuries-long struggle that is peculiarly satanic.

Even the experts have trouble following the illogical lines of events in the Levantine world. It being a dangerous business, not many of the "experts" are making generalizations about the future of this corner of the earth. Israel's Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion, and Egypt's Colonel Nasser have come, however, "to open the purple testament of bleeding war." History will judge them for that, but meanwhile peace will never arrive until the Prince of Peace is honored and obeyed in these lands that He loved.

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## The "League Of Militant Atheists" Rises Again

In 1925 a group of Russians formed an organization to fight "superstitions" in religion. It was given the fearsome title of "League of Militant Atheists," self-styled bravado intended by the originators to scare the wits out of the mousy Christians.

In 1941, however, the Soviet government needed the support of religious believers for the war effort. To give the appearance of change in attitude the League was dissolved. This fitted into Stalin's "Let's Love Uncle Sam (at least as long as we need Lend-Lease equipment)" program.

With the post war, cold war years, and now the smiling Khrushchev and the bowing, benign Bulganin we have moved around another full circle. There is a difference, however. The Moscow government is no longer masking its attitude toward religion.

The old atheist League steps back into the open as the "All-Union Society for the Dissemination of Scientific and Political Knowledge." M. B. Mitkin, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences is chairman of the organization. Claiming a membership of 340,000, the propaganda agency is seeking to establish friendly relations with similar groups in other countries, according to the Moscow Radio.

An old story merely repeats itself. The atheists, godless paragons of truth, have pushed aside traditional beliefs for their own twin deities—science and politics. Limping about their elaborate altars from morning until noon their voices would be familiar to Elijah who heard their kind on Mount Carmel cry: "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no one answered.

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## Lend A Hand At The Children's Home During Thanksgiving

Once in a while something happens to make you proud of the human race. For example, the Thanksgiving season when many people over Mississippi give out of their abundance to the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson.

This year why not mark Thanksgiving with something completely unselfish and heart-warming. Lead the people of your church to send a load of foodstuff and usable children's clothes to the children's home. The date suggested for such an offering of gratitude and thanksgiving is Sunday, November 18th. If that date is inconvenient, choose another.

For many years the railroads of the state have generously provided free transportation for such goods going to the orphanages. Again this year they will ship a load from your church or association free of charge during the period, November 19-December 31.

Orphanage Superintendent W. G. Mize states that those wishing to bring produce, canned goods, livestock, clothing, etc. by truck or car will certainly be welcomed and happily received.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH REMOVED TO RHODE ISLAND BORDER

REHOBOTH, Plymouth Colony, October 20, 1667 — Plymouth Colony authorities, unwilling that Baptists should conduct worship services here in competition with the established church, have set aside a body of land near the Rhode Island frontier for use by the minority group.

Unable to enjoy freedom of worship here, the little band is

expected to establish a new settlement on the frontier. There they hope to be able to follow their Baptist convictions — principally believer's baptism, separation of church and state, and individual soul liberty — without interference.

Most observers agree that Plymouth authorities were unusually lenient in allowing the Baptists to move into the wilderness. In the past the small but hardy group has been fined, imprisoned, banished, and otherwise persecuted in Massachusetts.

Founder of the Baptist church in Rehoboth is John Myles, who also established a Baptist church earlier in Wales. Myles came to America in 1663 stripped two thousand ministers of their office for nonconformity.

Myles and his little church thrived here until last July when the pastor and James Brown, another leader of the group, were summoned before the court to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace.

For their "breach of order in setting up a public meeting without the knowledge and approbation of the court," Myles and Brown were fined five pounds each and Nicholas Tanner, another member of the congregation, was fined one pound.

In this 100th Anniversary Year of the birth of the great evangelist, R. A. Torrey, the Fleming H. Revell Company is publishing, on November 5, the first volume of the sermons he used most frequently in his campaigns. Entitled *Soul Winning Sermons* (\$2.50), this first volume contains thirteen inspiring messages. These are the sermons which God has used in saving myriads of sinners all around the globe — in Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India, England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France and throughout America. They offer lines of thought and methods of presentation for ministers and evangelists and a means of salvation to the unsaved.

MAKINGS OF MEETINGS by Flora E. Breck is a how-to-do-it source book for planning attractive youth meetings (W. A. Wilde Co., 131 Clarendon St., Boston, 75 pp.), \$1.75.

Now, three months later, authorities are speeding the unwanted Baptists on their way by making them a land grant a safe distance away from civilization and the recognized church. Copyright, 1955, by Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention

Declaring that the continuance of Baptists in Rehoboth would be "very prejudicial to peace of that church and that town," the court further ordered that all members of the church "wholly desist" from their meetings in the township.

Almost as an afterthought, the court observed that if the Baptists should remove their meeting to some other place that would not interfere with the worship of the established church, "we do not know but they may be permitted by this government so to do."

Now, three months later, authorities are speeding the unwanted Baptists on their way by making them a land grant a safe distance away from civilization and the recognized church.

## A Reply To Dr. J. Howard Williams' Proposal For "Junior" Seminaries

By W. ROSS EDWARDS,  
Pastor Swope Park Church  
Kansas City

All of us have a lot of respect for Dr. J. Howard Williams. We are pleased to see that many of the state Baptist papers have carried his ideas on theological education. We would appreciate having the same means to reply to him. It seems rather unfortunate that it was only after the special committee on theological education had worked on the matter for several years, and after their report that a sixth seminary be established was approved by the Southern Baptist Convention, that he had the inspiration to propose the "five junior seminaries" as a substitute for a sixth real seminary.

Is it not amazing that the President of our largest Southern Baptist Seminary has come out in favor of inferior theological schools? We agree with his statement that "the most effective weapon in advancing the Kingdom of God is a New Testament Church." Good seminaries will do more to build and maintain New Testament Churches than anything else.

Not only do we need the prayers of our brethren to solve the crisis here, but our people in the States need to know the truth about Catholicism. So many think that it is just another Christian denomination and even wonder why we have mission work in Catholic countries when most of the people belong to that church.

ORVILLE W. REID,  
Guadalajara, Mexico.

## AMONG MEXICANS

I know that you are a busy man, but if you are up this way I wish that you would let me take you out in the country to meet a very unusual person. Rev. Benjamin Burgos, a Mexican that does not speak very good English is doing a fine work with the Mexicans of this section. This is the first year that he has had any aid other than that provided by his family, this year he is getting \$25.00 a month through the Convention.

I have seen and heard him preach and baptize and while he was speaking in Spanish and I could not understand him, the sincerity with which he spoke standing in front of his people, reading from the Bible, explaining and then reading again. The attentiveness with which they listened indicated that he was delivering a message that meant much to them.

John L. Slocomb  
Shelby

## MISSION TO TACOMA

The mission church which we are serving until it gets on its feet and can support a pastor has had a hard struggle—largely because poorly located and having an undesirable building. But they rallied readily to suggested improvements in comfort, appearance and usefulness of the building. Four classrooms have been completed in the basement.

We are living in our house-trailer, parked alongside the church building, until an apartment can be found nearby. Fall and winter rains have begun and snow is expected. But we are happy and encouraged in this new work and are looking forward to response to many invitations to speak in churches on world-wide missions, also the opening of additional missions. Please remember the work and the two of us in your prayers.

Charles A. Leonard, Sr.  
Emeritus Foreign Missionary  
Tacoma 5, Wash.

## Protestant And Roman Catholic Membership Strengths

ROMAN CATHOLIC AND ADJUSTED PROTESTANT MEMBERS RELATED TO POPULATION LESS NEGROES



Church distribution survey by the National Council of Churches' Bureau of Research and Survey indicates that 36

states are predominantly Protestant and 12 have a Roman Catholic majority. Most heavily Protestant area is the South West.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
WRONG USE OF BIBLE

QUESTION: I have been told that there is a verse in the Bible that says that it is not wrong for a man to have relations with a woman if he marries her afterwards. Is this correct, and if so where is it found?

ANSWER: No, there is no such verse in the Bible. The Bible would not say such a foolish thing as that. Intimate relations is a part of the self-giving which is reserved for marriage.

I suppose you have heard someone refer to I Corinthians 7:36. The "man" in this verse refers to the father or the master of a slave or a guardian—who had complete authority in giving a girl in marriage in Bible times. The virgin refers to a girl given in marriage. And the "them" in the phrase "let them marry" refers to the young lady and the man to whom she is given. The subject under discussion was Celibacy, or refraining from all intimate relations.

It is amazing how people will try to use the Bible to justify their antisocial behavior. The law of the Bible is love. Premarital and extra-marital sex relations violates this law. You may be sure of that. Do not look to the Bible as a means of justifying your own immaturity. It won't work.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 19 — Mrs. Joe Murphy, Mississippi College staff; Marian Leavell, BSU Director, Ole Miss.

November 20 — Rev. L. F. Haire, Calhoun Associational Missionary; George R. Cribb, Carey College faculty.

November 21 — Miss Mildred Mullikin, Blue Mountain College faculty; Floyd Ezell, George Associational Training Union Director.

November 22 — Rev. J. E. Smith Copia Associational Sunday School Superintendent; A. B. Williams, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

November 23 — Robert Burris, Baptist Building; Ulysses Tate, Baptist Building.

November 24 — Carmen C. Sharp, Trustee, William Carey College; Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Trustee, Mississippi College.

November 25 — Irving Prince, Trustee, Baptist Hospital; Thomas D. Brand, Trustee, Clarke College.

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LIFE'S CONVICTIONS by Turner Hamilton Holt, a series of essays on varied subjects all the way from "Saturday Afternoon" to "Moral Freedom," presents a philosophy of life especially for youth (Vantage Press, New York, 95 pp.), \$2.75.

RELIGION IN ACTION by Jerome Davis, a Dartmouth and Yale professor, presents a powerful appeal for distinctive and decisive Christian participation in the revolutionary affairs of this decade (Philosophical Library, New York, 319 pp.), \$4.75.

that sixth seminary as a vital part of our conquest for Christ. What ought to be done, by the grace of God, can be done! This is no time for a retreat. Forward together with Christ!

Build Sixth Seminary!

It is true that the sixth seminary will likely "cost into the millions." So what? Have we any assurance that the "junior seminaries" would not soon grow into senior seminaries, with each "costing into the millions?" Future developments might prove that we were wrong in our prophecies as to where our people might be. The developments at New Orleans Seminary, though providential, show that "junior Seminaries" may become "seniors."

Education is one of our best investments. Seminaries do not cost—they pay. A well-trained ministry will do more to break the financial bottleneck in all our work than anything else. Can we afford not to build that sixth seminary now, and other seminaries later on? Yes, "our day of opportunity is here." Opportunity for what? Not to build second-rate schools for our ministers. Let us rise up and build

that sixth seminary as a vital part of our conquest for Christ.

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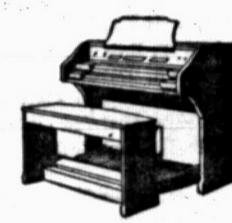
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## Oklahoma Educator Brotherhood Chairman

**MEMPHIS** — (BP) — The Baptist Brotherhood Commission, meeting here, has elected Bruce Carter, president of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, Okla., as chairman. He succeeds A. Roy Greene, Nashville.

Elected vice-chairman was M. F. Keathley, Memphis. C. Steadman Burgess, Atlanta, is recording secretary, and R. B. Reeve, Medera, Calif., is assistant recording secretary.

George W. Schroeder, executive secretary, said the Commission is looking with favor on a world-wide organization of Baptist men. It would be organized through the Baptist World Alliance and be similar to present BWA groups for women and young people.

Plans for the National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, scheduled Sept. 18-20, 1957, at Oklahoma City, were discussed. From 8,000 to 10,000 men are expected, Schroeder said.

The Commission also talked over its work with Royal Ambassadors. The boy's organization is in process of transfer from the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention to the Brotherhood Commission. Transfer will be complete at the end of 1957.

Commission members saw the first building of a four-phase construction program at Brotherhood offices in Memphis. The \$56,000 new wing to an older building occupied only recently.

Building the other units depend on the Southern Baptist Convention's allocation of capital budget funds for 1959-64, according to Schroeder.

The Commission voted to enlarge its quarterly publication, Brotherhood Journal, from 64 to 80 pages. Price of individual copies will increase from 15 to 25 cents. This will be effective with the second quarter, 1957.

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**Rev. H. D. Booth Accepts Pastorate In Meridian**

Rev. H. D. Booth has resigned the pastorate of the New Sight Church, Lincoln County to accept the pastorate of the Oakland Heights Church, Meridian.

During the three years and months he was pastor at New Sight a nine-room educational building was erected; the Sunday School was departmentalized, and became a Standard Sunday School; three Vacation Bible Schools were held; and there were 59 additions to the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Booth have three children: Beth, 6; Steve, 2; and Mark, seven months.

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**Freshman Executive Group Named At MC**

Twenty-one Mississippi College freshmen were elected to positions on the freshman executive council of the Baptist Student Union on the college campus.

Larry Grantham of Hattiesburg was elected president of the group. Other principal officers of the council included: Phil Blackwell, Cleveland, enlistment vice-president; Penny Dale, Brandon, social vice-president; Sarah Odle, Gulfport, devotional vice-president; Suzanne Calhoun, Leland, secretary.

**Mantee To Observe Golden Anniversary**



Mantee Church will observe its Golden Anniversary on Sunday, November 18. A basket lunch will be served at noon, and a special service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at which Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary for Mississippi Baptists, will speak.

The structure which has central air-conditioning and heating is adequate to meet the religious needs of the whole community. Along with a full-time program for its congregation, the church is enlarging its mission objectives regularly. Rev. Ulvie Fitts is pastor.

**Preaching from Great Bible Chapters** is a collection of expository sermonic studies by Dr. Kyle M. Yates based, as the title indicates, on thirteen Bible chapters which have been accepted through the years as those best proclaiming the message of God to men. Work-

ing on the basis of a knowledge of Hebrew and Greek, an appreciation for the work of other commentators, and years of experience, he explores each verse or phrase to find in it both meaning and beauty. Broadman Press has accepted Dr. Yates's manuscript for publication in May, 1957.

## Lee To Lead In Natchez Crusade



Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor Bellevue Church, Memphis, will be the evangelist for a county-wide revival in Adams County April 8-19 of next year.

Morning services will be held in the First Church of Natchez with evening services in the City Auditorium.

A month prior to the campaign Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor Broadway Church, Knoxville, will address a special rally preparing for the campaign.

The steering committee is composed of the following: Rev. James W. Crumpton, General Chairman; Rev. W. J. Hughes, Personal Workers' Chairman; Rev. Ray Megginson, Census Chairman; Rev. J. Hubert Hammett, Prayer Chairman; Rev. D. L. Callender, House and Ushers' Chairman; Herman May, Music Chairman; and Rev. Allen Johnson, Publicity Chairman. Rev. Wayne Coleman served as chairman of the finance committee until recently when he resigned his work to re-enter school at Louisville. His committee will have a new chairman whose name will be announced soon.

Cooperating churches are: Cranfield, Springfield, Washington, Morgantown, Riverside, Friendship, Immanuel, West Side, First, Cloverdale, Fellowship, and Calvary.

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**Oakhurst Baptists Sponsor Successful Bond-Selling Drive**

The fund raising campaign for the construction of a new sanctuary at Oakhurst Church, Clarksdale was highly successful. A two-weeks campaign was planned, but within 48 hours after the beginning of the revenue bond sale \$126,300 of the \$150,000 bonds up for sale were purchased.

Although the remaining bonds will be sold if requests are received, no active campaign will be made for the next six months since the funds will not be made for the next six months since the funds will not be needed before that time.

Approximately 120 persons purchased the bonds, with the sale of about \$90,000 of them going to the church members.

Jess Haley, with W. M. (Buck) Butler, is co-chairman of the bond committee. Also serving on the committee are Dr. F. K. Horton, pastor; A. E. McGlaughlin, and Sam Allgood.

**Advice To Youngsters**

LOS ANGELES (RNS) — Notice on a local Baptist church bulletin board:

"Fall prey to puppy love—and lead a dog's life!"

—BR—

**Students Reported To Find Church-Going Fashionable**

CHICAGO (RNS) — Today's college students are finding church going increasingly "fashionable" and "popular", a Congregational campus life expert observed here.

But that does not prove col-

leges and universities are ex-

periencing "a religious revival,"

said the Rev. Dr. Bryant Drake, secretary of the department of higher education of the denomina-

tion's Board of Home Mis-

sions.

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**Group Sarcastically Suggests Vice Tax**

MOUNT IDA, Ark. (RNS) —

Twenty-three Protestant minis-

ters of this community proposed

sarcastically that speeding, theft, and prostitution should be legalized and taxed for revenue in Arkansas.

The recommendation came

shortly before the general elec-

tion in which Arkansas citizens

were to vote on a proposed con-

stitutional amendment aimed at

outlawing pari-mutuel betting

on horse and dog racing in the

state. In the same election,

Montgomery County voters were

to act on a proposal to legalize

and tax the sale of liquor.

The clergymen attacked "ar-

guments that drinking and

gambling should be legaliz-

ed because people are going to

do it anyway," and said "it is just

as 'convenient to legalize and col-

lect taxes' from other vices."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION

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Southway ..... 98 57

Halbert Hts. ..... 36 18

Canton, Cen. Ter. ..... 261 142

Clarksdale ..... 519 186

Clarksdale, Oakhurst ..... 555 185

Charleston, First ..... 376 150

Cleveland, Immanuel ..... 218 143

Collins ..... 202 193

Columbia, First ..... 820 274

Main ..... 781

Columbia Tr. Sch. ..... 39

Columbus, Calvary ..... 190 89

Crystal Sprs. First ..... 723 255

Crystal Sprs., Highland ..... 93 67

Durant, First ..... 288 162

Eastside Mission ..... 27

Fellowship (Choc.) ..... 94 78

Flowood ..... 112 70

Forest ..... 462 154

Greenwood, Calvary ..... 453 184

Grenada, Emmanuel ..... 269 147

Gulfport, First ..... 904 267

Gulfport, Grace Mem. ..... 298 79

Hattiesburg, First ..... 680 224

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Mission ..... 11

Hattiesburg, 38th Ave. ..... 218 127

Hernando ..... 189 101

Houston, First ..... 341 184

Itta Bena, First ..... 219 76

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Second Avenue ..... 450 148

Wildwood ..... 273 112

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**World's Greatest** --

(Continued from Page 1) ed that as Christ was sent on a voluntary basis, so are we. He sends men who will voluntarily accept his call. He sets before us the fields that are white unto harvest and sounds into our ears the Macedonian cry.

**Christ Could Refuse**

"Man does not and cannot escape the call of God," the Greenville minister emphasized. "Christ was sent on a voluntary basis with the choice to refuse; but the terrible result of refusal would leave man without a Savior."

Going further Dr. Claxton stated that there are three great imperatives in the sending of Jesus—a message to give, a life to live, and a judgment to bring.

He climaxed, however, by further stating that His mission was not directly to judge men but to save them.

**Power Of God****Accepts Tex. Church**

Rev. Robert Woody, pastor of the Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, has tendered his resignation, to become effective November 25, to become pastor of the First Church, Corsicana, Texas.

During the two and a half years he has been pastor in Meridian, the Poplar Springs Drive Church has grown in every department.

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**Rev. Brooks Wester Resigns To Accept Call To Texas**

After five years as pastor of the First Church, Brookhaven, Rev. Brooks Wester has resigned there to become pastor of the Park Place Church, Hous-

ton, Texas.

The resignation will become effective after the last Sunday in November.

Hathorn Church in Jeff Davis County, (Rev. Athens McNeil, pastor) Oakvale Church in Lawrence County (Rev. I. L. Northcutt, pastor), and Society Hill Church in Jeff Davis County (Rev. Claude H. Fortenberry, pastor), will meet together at Hathorn Church for a special Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. "Happy" White will bring the special program, he delivering the message and she bringing special music on the vibra harp. Pastor of the River Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, Mr. White has served as head of the Department of Public Relations at William Carey College and as pastor in Yuma, Arizona.

Each person attending the service is asked to bring some commodity to be given to the Baptist Orphanage. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken at the meeting for the Orphanage, too.

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**Woman's Missionary Union**

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Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

**THE LOTTE MOON CHRIST-MAS OFFERING**

By Baker J. Gauthen

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions with its Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is of major importance in the task of world missions. It focuses attention upon world need thru mission study. It harnesses spiritual power through intercessory prayer. It brings gifts to the feet of our Lord which enable the gospel to be shared among millions in spiritual need. It leads to life dedication on the part of many who are able to go personally as missionaries.

It is my hope that the greatest possible emphasis may be placed upon this week and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in every church in the Southern Baptist Convention.

This week of prayer with the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering brings to the churches such missionary vision and compassion that new spirituality is developed and giving is stimulated, resulting in greater support to the Cooperative Program and to all the work of the churches.

The Lottie Moon Offering does for the stewardship life of the church exactly what a revival meeting does for its evangelistic spirit. Every phase of the church life is greatly blessed as the Lottie Moon Offering is emphasized.

We are praying the offering this year may carry Southern Baptists to new heights through mission study, prayer, giving and life dedication.

Missionary Elton Moore  
"For sometime now I have been waiting to write you about

the 'Kediri Miracle'. But since there seems to be no end to it, I shall proceed to tell you what has happened thus far. Before we came to Kediri we were told that this was one of the strongest Moslem areas of Java and that the work would probably go very slowly. Naturally we came with those expectations. But as you note the following 'progress report' you will see that it has not been quite like that.

"Our Sunday Schools are averaging well over five hundred—August 12 we had six hundred and fifty. Since March there have been eleven people, all above eighteen years of age and from Moslem background, to make professions of faith. These are enrolled in a weekly training class. Last week I started teaching an English Conversation class in a new teacher's college here in Kediri—this affords some wonderful contacts. Next week we will have our first revival effort—out of Bangsal, the site of the new forty bed hospital. We are praying for great things to happen.

"Perhaps the highlight of our work so far has been the Vacation Bible School here in Kediri. Someday I hope to write an article on what you do not have to have to hold a Bible School. Just name what is needed for a school, and we did not have it. Counting the teachers, missionaries, and all the helpers we had about twenty workers. Classes met in living rooms, dining rooms, back porches, office, clinic and garage, and one class met out in the yard under a tree. It was impossible for us to furnish chairs for all, so many had to stand up or sit on the floor or ground. One teacher had a

team of two teams of workers in the Institutes—each team working in four Institutes:

December 11, Jackson, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, District I.

December 12, Newton, District VI.

December 13, Hattiesburg, Main St. Baptist Church, District VII.

December 14, McComb, First Baptist Church, District VIII.

December 11, Cleveland, First Baptist Church, District II.

December 12, Batesville, First Baptist Church, District III.

December 13, Tupelo, Calvary Baptist Church, District IV.

December 14, Ackerman, District V.

Each person attending bring lunch—the hostess church will serve a drink.

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**Barney Walker, Sr. Accepts Temple Ch.**

Rev. Barney Walker, Sr. has accepted the pastorate of Temple Church on Robinson Street in Jackson.

Mr. Walker, a well-known Mississippi minister, succeeds the late Rev. J. A. Barnhill.

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**Missionaries In Near East Safe**

All Southern Baptist missionaries now in the Near East are all right, according to three cables received from that area today by Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

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**Site Purchased --**

(Continued from Page 1) dations any college would be permitted to issue 40-year, self liquidating revenue bonds to the public for sale at an interest rate not to exceed 2%.

If these bonds were not purchased by the investing public, then they could be offered for purchase to the government agency.

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The recommendation simply "permits" the four schools to borrow and each school would determine its own course.

The conditions to be met are: The project must be substantially self-liquidating; each proposal must be submitted to the Convention for action and certain Cooperative Program funds beyond the present 5-year program would be applied toward reducing ahead of schedule any outstanding bonds.

**Other Action**

Entirely separate from the above action, the Convention Board has previously voted, upon recommendation of the Education Commission, to ask the Convention to authorize the borrowing of \$600,000 from public sources for the critical building needs of the colleges.

This amount, to be repaid out of 1958-59-60 Cooperative Program capital needs funds, plus \$435,000 available from last year's and this year's similar funds, would make \$1,035,000.

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**Long Lake Mission Reports Rapid Growth****RIENZI REVIVAL TO BE NOV. 18-25**

Rienzi Church, Rev. William G. Winstead, pastor, will hold revival services November 18-25, with services each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Oley C. Kidd of Birmingham, Alabama will be the evangelist. Thomas E. Bush, blind evangelistic singer and musician from New Smyrna Beach, Florida, will direct the music.

available immediately to the colleges as follows:

Mississippi College, \$455,400; Blue Mountain College, \$142,600; Clarke College, Newton, \$142,600; Carey College, Hattiesburg, \$253,000, and a Baptist Student Union Center at Mississippi State College, \$41,400.

**Funds On Hand**

Some of the schools have building funds on hand and a statewide campaign for contributions from individuals is underway now to supplement the \$1,035,000.

Mississippi College needs a library, fine arts building, girls dormitory, and boys dormitory which would be built from funds described above.

It also needs a Student Union building which it would construct from funds it would borrow from the College Housing Authority if permission is granted. The building would cost about \$400,000, be self-liquidating and include the cafeteria, bookstore, barber shop, and other facilities. The request for this loan was approved by the board for recommendation to the convention.

Regarding the proposed hospital loan, Paul J. Pryor, administrator, said the hospital now spends \$60,000 a year getting its laundry done in commercial places and the loan would be repaid over a five-year period, out of the \$60,000 per year now paid for this service. According to the proposal, it would be self-liquidating.

This loan proposal will also be reviewed by the Convention's Social Service Commission before its presentation to the Convention.

In further action the Board voted to recommend to the Convention that Clarke College be permitted to borrow up to \$60,000 for construction of its proposed new dormitory, the loan to be repaid out of income from the building plus other available funds.

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**Bethel To Observe Homecoming Day**

Sunday, November 25, will be observed as Homecoming Day at Bethel Church in Winston Association.

Former pastors and ministers who have gone out from the church will speak at the services to be held in the newly completed building.

The pastor, Rev. W. S. Hobson, extends an invitation to former members and friends to attend the all-day services. Lunch will be served at the church.

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**HOLMES COUNTY ELECTS DIRECTOR**

Rev. M. M. Brown, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church, has been elected Director of Holmes Associational Training Union for 1956-1957. He succeeds Robert Ray of Durant who served as director for the past two years. Elected to serve with Director Brown were Rev. Filmore Strunk, Durant, Pastor Advisor; W. W. Holder, Lexington, Associate Director; Mrs. W. H. Hamberlin, Jr., Lexington, Secretary-Treasurer; B. E. Kealhofer, Durant, Adult Leader; Leray Jobe Goodman, Young People's Leader; Mrs. C. F. Barbin, Tchula, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. M. A. Ousley, Goodman, Junior Leader; Mrs. Luther Mays, Beulah, Primary Leader; Mrs. O. D. Wall, West Beginner Leader; Mrs. L. A. Byrd, Beulah, Nursery Leader; Miss Maxine McLellan, Lexington, Pianist. Associate leaders will be Mrs. Price Brock Pickens, Primary; Miss Delores Tate, Lexington, Nursery; Mrs. Allene Dunn, Durant, Junior; Miss Barbara Estes, Tchula, Intermediate.

A tent (pictured above) has been used for services during most of the life of the mission but a building fund has been started and plans are being made to construct a building soon on lots donated by Mrs. Roy Lum.

Long Lake Mission has had three pastors: Rev. R. J. Sanderson, Rev. Pat Morris, and Rev. Allen Bliss, Jr. Mr. Bliss is a junior at Mississippi College.

The above information was reported by Mrs. W. H. Hamerlin, Jr., Secretary of the association.

**FIRST BAPTIST, PETAL HOLDS STUDY COURSE**

A study course was recently conducted at First Baptist Church, Petal, of Lebanon Association. A total of 86 were enrolled with an average attendance of 51 was maintained for

the week.

A new Beginner Department was organized with Mrs. Hubert Wedgeworth as Leader. A new Adult Department was organized with Mr. C. McCoy as Director, Mrs. N. U. Williams, Associate Department Director and Mr. Henry I. Hardy Department Secretary.

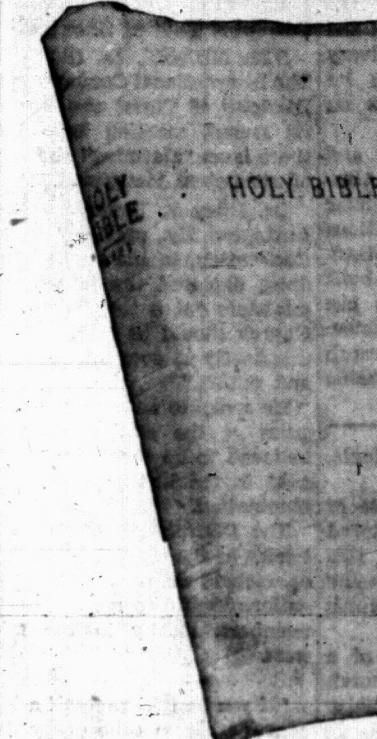
Mrs. E. C. Fishel of Main St, Hattiesburg, taught the Adults; Rev. Richard Martin, student at William Carey College, taught the Intermediates and Miss Winnie Byrd of Main St, Hattiesburg, taught the Juniors.

Mr. Ronald Stewart conducted the Primary activity period.

Miss Louise Hill, Associate,

Training Union Dept., Jackson, directed the week's activities.

Rev. W. A. Richardson is the pastor and Mrs. Carey S. McCoy, Sr., is the Training Union Director.

**Cooper States --**

(Continued from Page 1) crating members in the Kingdom of God as the politicians are to get votes," he said.

Talking in the area of missions the speaker cited the fact that 8,000,000 Southern Baptists made \$11,000,000 available last year for foreign missions. "That represents an average of only \$1.37 per Baptist, less than the price of the average restaurant dinner," he continued.

**Must Meet Challenge**

In the field of Christian education he said that the enrollment of our Baptist colleges is increasing at a rate of ten percent per year and the demand in the future for increased facilities will be even more.

"We must meet the challenge" he emphasized, he said further: "There is no greater challenge

to assure the future of Mississippi Baptists than the right training of its youth."

In listing the resources with which to meet these needs he first mentioned the transforming power of Christ.

In speaking of Southern Baptists' organization he asserted that "nothing short of Divine Providence provided it." He was quick to point out that the organization is simply a channel through which the objective should be met.

In mentioning dedicated leadership he called attention to the large group of consecrated leaders among Mississippi Baptists.

"Southern Baptist people are responsive people," he proclaimed as he challenged the God-called leaders to assume their responsibility and provide constructive, forward-looking guidance.

**Say 'We', Say 'Who', Say 'All Of Us'**

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## Psychiatry Leader Stresses Christian Role In Healing

ROCHESTER, Minn. (RNS) — The president of the American Psychiatric Association said here it was the advent of Christianity that brought about love and care for the patient as an individual.

Speaking at the dedication of the Domitilla unit of St. Mary's Hospital, Dr. Francis J. Brace-land of Hartford, Conn., said the ministry of healing must be considered an essential part of Christianity.

He said the future of medicine depends upon proper integration of the latest advances and techniques in the physical and psychological fields with the spiritual.

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### Utica Church To Hold Dedication Services

Utica Church will dedicate its new building in special services on Sunday, November 18. The notes will be burned at the 11 o'clock service.

An old-fashioned "dinner on the ground" will be served at the church. Pastor W. I. Dixon, Jr. extends a cordial invitation to all friends, former members and former pastors of the church to attend.

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### Chaplains' Workshop In Memphis Soon

Chaplains from hospitals in the Southern Baptist Convention will attend a workshop on pastoral care of patients at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Nov. 27-29.

Out-of-town speakers will include Dr. Richard K. Young, director of the Department of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, and Dr. Raymond M. Riddon of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Rev. Frederick P. Loman, chaplain of Baptist Memorial, is program chairman for the three-day workshop.

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### Student Volunteers

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy T. Smith have made public their surrender to God's call for foreign service, indicating such to

### Rev. Alexander Accepts Pastorate At Calvary, Columbia



Rev. Marcus Alexander

resigned the pastorate of the Schlater Church to accept the pastorate of the Calvary Church, Columbia, where he will begin his new duties on November 21.

During the four years and eight months that Mr. Alexander has been at Schlater there have been 200 additions to the church, 100 for baptism. A new annex has been built this year and the church has been air-conditioned. The financial program of the church has experienced considerable growth.

their home church, Macedonia, Brookhaven.

Rev. Smith is a graduate of Mississippi College and entered New Orleans Seminary this fall. At one time he was pastor of Old Byram Church in Hinds County.

Rev. Smith is the son of a deacon in Macedonia Church and Mrs. Smith is the daughter of a deacon in the same church. Rev. A. W. Tolbert is the pastor.

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"A church that is not reaching out is passing out."

### Priests Lead --

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"Protestantism threatens your home with its poison, it threatens to tear the love for God out of the hearts of your children, it threatens to tear out of your own heart your tender and delicate love for our Holy Mother, and last, it threatens to take away from your mind the respect and obedience to the Holy Church."

"Catholics of Zapopan! Will you permit that these wretched Protestants harm your home with their cursed gifts! Will you permit that Christ be thrown out of your house? Will you permit that our Holy Mother of Zapopan be reviled by these wretched Protestants? Will you permit your love for the Catholic Church to be torn out of your heart? The Church that made you a child of God by baptism and which will accompany you to the doors of heaven?"

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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED WITH COMFORTING COUNSEL by Daniel A. Poling is a noteworthy omnibus work dealing with around 800 questions submitted to the "Christian Herald" over the past quarter of a century. The distinguished editor and author deals gently and wisely with many tricky problems. (Channel Press, Great Neck, N. Y., 312 pp.), \$3.95.

HELP YOUR BOY OR GIRL TO BE CHRISTIAN by Edmund W. Janss is not only an exhortation but also a valuable guidebook in child care and development. (W. A. Wilde Co., Boston, 188 pp.), \$2.50.

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### Bates Brings --

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Special music was by choir of Clarke College, Dr. Li G. Kee, director.

The Rally began at 2 o'clock with the afternoon session given over to conferences and messages on Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work.

A highlight of the Rally was the annual banquet held at 5 p.m. at Calvary Church. A sell-out crowd of 500 were present.

Toastmaster was Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, with Dr. Bates as the principal speaker.

### Myrick (Jones) Ordains 2 Deacons

On Sunday afternoon, November 4, Myrick Church in Jones County ordained two deacons, Harry Tidwell and Lonnie Rayburn.

Those composing the ordination council included: Rev. Daye Harrison, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Church, Wayne County; Howard Loper, James Shoemaker, and Arthur Clecker, deacons of the Pleasant Grove Church; Rev. Charles Holifield, pastor of the Royal Spring Church in Forrest County; Rev. Dan Henson, pastor of the Myrick Church; Bunk Jordan, B. E. Jenkins, Jeff Ross, Ray Allred, and Olin Valentine, deacons of the Myrick Church; and Rev. W. W. Allred, retired Baptist preacher and member of the Myrick Church.

Rev. Charles Holifield led in the questioning of the candidates; Rev. Dave Harison preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. W. W. Allred led the ordination prayer. After the laying on of hands by the council, Bunk Jordan led the closing prayer.

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### Disciples Told of Shortage

DES MOINES, Ia. (RNS) — The International Convention of Disciples of Christ was told at its annual meeting here that there is an "alarming" shortage of competent clergymen.

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery of Lexington, Ky., president of the Convention, in his keynote address deplored the scarcity of ministers "at a time when the Church should be marching triumphantly in every community and nation."

He spoke to nearly 6,500 delegates at the six-day meeting, believed to be the largest ever held in the history of the denomination.

The Disciples of Christ, also known as the Christian Churches, include nearly 8,000 congregations with some 2,000,000 members, mostly in the mid-west.

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"If you bought yourself a ten-cent ice cream cone every day of the year, you would have spent the same amount the average Baptist will give per day to his church during the same time."

To make reservations for this occasion, alumnae and others interested are requested to call the hostesses: Mrs. W. N. Etheridge at 6-1438, Mrs. W. S. Netherton at 5-6044, or Mrs. Sid Sandige of Clinton. Reservations should be in by the evening of Wednesday, the fourteenth.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Simmons, Long Beach; Mrs. M. M. Pace, Collins; Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Smithdale; Mrs. Earl Johnson, McComb; Mrs. O. B. Mott, McComb; Mrs. J. B. Foster, Utica; Mrs. Al Gray, Jackson; Mrs. J. P. McNulty, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Rebecca Ann Bryan, Hattiesburg; Mrs. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg; Billy Bryan, Hattiesburg; Rev. Ollie Bryant, Cary; Herbert Everett, Tutwiler; Frances Darius, Jackson; Mrs. Walter Stewart, Collins; Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. Perreault, Louisville, Kentucky; A. C. Johnson, Meridian.

### Missouri Proposes Sixth Seminary

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (BP) — The Missouri Baptist General Association has formally proposed that the Southern Baptist Convention establish its sixth seminary in Kansas City.

The petition came from the association's annual session recently in Cape Girardeau. It is addressed to the SBC committee on theological education, which is discussing matters related to the proposed new seminary.

The Missouri association (convention) also authorized its executive board to proceed immediately with plans for a state Baptist assembly in Lake of the Ozarks area. The contemplated assembly would have up to 1,000 acres.

Final approval was given for \$1,200,000 to be spent for the Baptist Memorial Hospital construction at Kansas City. The association set a goal of \$5 million to provide new buildings for Missouri Baptist institutions.

The 1957 Cooperative Program budget is \$2 million, which includes an SBC share of \$700,000. This compares with the current budget of \$1,850,000 and SBC share of \$672,500.

Also authorized was creation of a business trust fund to handle loans to churches and Baptist institutions.

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### Wesson To Dedicate Building



Sunday, November 18th, will be a red letter day in the history of the Wesson Church. The day has been set aside for the dedication of a debt-free Church.

Rev. James Fairchild, pastor First Church, Louisville, returns to his home church to preach the Dedication Service.

All former Pastors and members of the Wesson Baptist Church are being invited for this occasion. The Church History will be given beginning in 1881.

Rev. George Nichols is Pastor of the church, coming in January of 1954. The program for the day will begin at 10:45, with dinner being served to be followed by afternoon program.

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### HONG KONG, MACAO BAPTISTS SET REVIVALS

Baptists of Hong Kong and Macao will begin a two weeks simultaneous evangelistic and stewardship crusade on November 11 with all of the 14 Baptist churches and 20 mission chapels co-operating and with three Southern Baptist leaders, four Southern Baptist missionaries stationed in other areas of the Orient, and a national Baptist leader from Taiwan doing the preaching.

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### Off The Record

Mr. Ducken, the new foreman, was making the rounds of the factory when he found John idling behind some crates. "I'm Ducken, the new boss," he said. "So am I," John answered.

And then there was the fellow who, after reading Bridie Murphy, became so taken with the idea of reincarnation that he changed his will, making himself the sole heir.

A sour-faced lady poked among the brooms in a hardware store when a clerk asked if he could help her.

"Nothing's worth buying," she snapped. "Flimsy, cheap straw, poor handle, shoddy material." Seizing a broom, she shook it under the clerk's nose and said angrily: "Not like the brooms they used to make! Give the floor one good sweep and it would fall apart! What's it good for?"

"Well," the clerk said after a thoughtful pause, "you may find that it flies wonderfully."

Their joint account's retarded By one persistent flaw; He's fast on the deposit, But she's quicker on the draw.

Newly-appointed vice-president (one of seven) was given a lengthy lecture on his duties by the chairman of a large Midwest Corporation. "Do you now understand what your new job calls for?" asked the chairman. "Yes sir," said the new vice-president, "if you make a mistake I cheerfully take the blame."

One way to live within your means is just barely.

One thing is sure, the man who says that taxes keep us half-way broke was a bad judge of distance.

Tact is the ability to arrive at conclusions without expressing them.

### Calif. Priests Hold Hawaiian Labor Clinics

SAN FRANCISCO (RNS) — The Rev. Andrew C. Boss, S. J., director of the University of San Francisco Labor-Management School, returned here from Hawaii where he conducted a month-long series of labor relations clinics.

He reported that all the meetings were enthusiastically attended by many representatives of island labor and management groups.

Father Boss made the trip in company with the Rev. William J. McIntosh, S. J., director of the Industrial Relations Center at Loyola University of Los Angeles.

He said that he and Father McIntosh told Hawaiian labor and management officials that the primary purpose of their visit was "definitely educational — since Christian social principles must govern all labor-management relations."

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First, Lambert Begins Construction Of New Building

First Church, Lambert, recently began construction of an educational building. This new building will furnish a needed enlarged area for Sunday School and Training Union activities.

A nursery, two class rooms, an assembly room, a kitchen and two rest rooms will be added to present facilities. These will be housed in a structure forty by fifty feet of brick veneer matching the present building. The new education building will be completely air-conditioned and will have central heating. Also a large storage room will be included. Cost of the building will be approximately \$25,000.

Calvin King, Chairman of the Building Committee, and these members have made all arrangements. Mrs. J. D. Stone, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. C. N. Schiele, Ed. Ellis, E. H. Anderson and John S. Allen, Jr.

Rev. Joseph A. Mayer is pastor.

Bishop Lord said drinking is increasingly responsible for the disintegration of the American home. This is substantiated by the records of social service agencies and divorce courts, he said.

Furthermore, he added, "the alcoholic beverage industry is actually a vampire that 23 percent of the country's \$15-billion annual crime bill is due to drink."

The Methodist leader urged the group to work with other agencies to win support for these "action projects."

1. The use of all taxes and revenue from the liquor traffic for the rehabilitation of inebriates, the prevention of alcoholism, and to aid the suffering families of the victims.
2. Encouragement of the non-legal enforcement of all liquor laws and regulations.
3. Prevention of the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.
4. Abolition of alcoholic beverage advertising, except in trade journals of the industry.
5. Use of local option where public opinion warrants it.

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